Approved for Release: 2019/03/27 C01247682

Information Review & Release (IRR) News for 6 -10 May 2002
Executive Summary

Immediate Calendar:

(U//~~AIUO~~) 16 May 2002: Interagency Security Classification Appeals Panel (ISCAP): Next Liaisons' meeting at Eisenhower Executive Office Building, Washington, DC

Future Planning Calendar:

(U//~~AIUO~~) 20 June 2002: Interagency Security Classification Appeals Panel (ISCAP): Next Principals' meeting (site to be determined).

(U//~~AIUO~~) 26-27 June 2002: Historical Review Panel: Next meeting at (b)(3)

(U//~~AIUO~~) April 2003: The Automatic Declassification Date per Executive Order 12958, as amended, for unreviewed intelligence-related or multi-agency records.

Overview of IRR Activities Last Week:

(U//~~AIUO~~) Publications Review Board

(b)(3)
(b)(5)

(U//~~AIUO~~) FOIA Requests

(U//~~AIUO~~) Author Wants Information on Chinese Nuclear Testing
(U//~~AIUO~~) Noted author, and frequent FOIA requester, Jeffrey Richelson requested copies of "all 1990s NIEs, SNIEs, or DI studies on Chinese nuclear testing activities."

Approved for Release: 2019/03/27 C01247682

(b)(3)
(b)(5)

(U//~~AIUO~~) UK Requester Wants Verification of Alleged Employee's Service

(U//~~AIUO~~) A requester from the United Kingdom submitted a FOIA request for employment verification as well as any other information pertaining to an alleged CIA employee, who, according to the requester, claimed "... to have been in the 82nd Airborne during World War II," and "who spent the 1950s and 1960s as a soldier of fortune in Yemen by which time he had given up his US citizenship." According to the requester, the subject died in 1992 in Tangier.

(b)(3)
(b)(5)

(U//~~AIUO~~) High Schooler from Michigan Seeks Information on the Mentally Ill

(U//~~AIUO~~) A member of a high school debate team in Michigan submitted two requests, one for "information or records on the jailing of mentally ill because of the fact that they are ill," and the other for "information or records on the effects of LSD and other drugs on the mentally ill."

- *The FOIA case manager suggested the requester contact the Department of Health and Human Services.* (b)(3)

(U//~~AIUO~~) Chicago Requester Wants Information on "OSS Architect"

(U//~~AIUO~~) A requester from the Art Institute of Chicago requested information on "Bertrand Goldberg when he was in the OSS, 1943-45." According to the requester, "Mr. Goldberg was a Chicago architect who designed, while with the OSS, several conceptual projects such as a Mobile Delousing Facility and a Mobile Penicillin Lab. He also designed, for OSS, crates for 105mm howitzers that made it a bit easier for troops to transport them in the jungles of the Pacific and a crate for a 40mm Bofors anti-aircraft gun that could be recycled into a two-man temporary shelter, complete with bunk beds and folding campaign stools."

- *The FOIA case manager referred the requester to the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA), where the OSS records reside. The case manager also offered to search CIA records if the requester provides sufficient biographic information on the subject for a search to be conducted, and provides proof of the subject's death.* (b)(3)

(U//~~AIUO~~) Litigation

(b)(6)

Approved for Release: 2019/03/27 C01247682

(b)(3)
(b)(5)
(b)(6)

(U//~~AIUO~~) CIA Declassification Center

~~(C)~~ From the Archives: Philip Agee Enters Agency in 1957

~~(C)~~ The DCI team at the CIA Declassification Center reviews thousands of letters from the ODCI collection each year. One document reviewed recently was a letter from Acting DCI Cabell to Senator Holland of Florida dated 1957, "Knowing of your interest in Mr. Philip B. F. Agee, I am pleased to inform you that he has recently entered on duty with us. We appreciate your endorsement of Mr. Agee." A biographic card attached to the letter notes that Agee had been previously employed as an assistant manager of a commercial laundry in Tampa, Florida and that he entered the Agency in 1957 as a Junior Officer Trainee, GS-5, at $3,670 per year.

- *After serving with the Agency for 12 years, Agee quit to write a tell-all book titled* Inside the Company: CIA Diary, *which the* Washington Post *some years later hailed as "more than an expose, a unique chronicle ... the most complete description yet of what the CIA does abroad. In entry after numbing entry, US foreign policy is pictured as a web of deceit, hypocrisy and corruption." In 1979, the State Department revoked Agee's US passport. In 1997, Agee told the* Los Angeles Times, *"as is widely known, for more than 25 years I have been one more American working in solidarity activities with Cuba and against US hostility, aggression, blockade, etc ... "*

(b)(3)
(b)(3)

This is a record.

(b)(3)

CC:
Sent on 15 May 2002 at 09:31:52 AM

Approved for Release: 2019/03/27 C01247682